

WHEREAS, the nursing home and related long-term health facilities in our State are dedicated to providing the very finest in health care for many of our aged and chronically ill citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the nursing home profession has forcefully demonstrated this dedication by continually striving to upgrade standards of care and improve services; and,

WHEREAS, nursing homes and related long-term health care facilities are a vital and needed member of the health care system in our State; and,

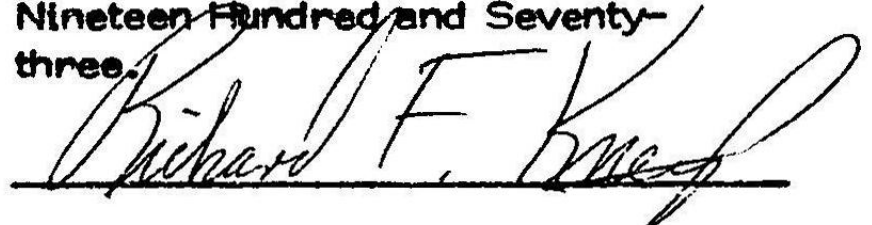
WHEREAS, member homes of the American Nursing Home Association and the South Dakota Nursing Home Association are sponsoring many activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week beginning May 13, 1973:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 1973, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all residents to join in this observance and participate in these activities in a show of state-wide encouragement and recognition of the services nursing homes perform in the public good.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 8th day of May, in the Year Of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA S. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE